

# The State CSBG Director's Digest

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"For Section B: List of Eligible Entities, CSBG Award Amount, should I include Discretionary Funds allocated to eligible entities?"

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## EVENTS

### The Scouting Report: 2010 Census

Brookings Web Chat

On Wednesday, March 24, Andrew Reamer, a Metropolitan Policy Program fellow and author of the report Counting for Dollars will be joined by POLITICO senior editor David Mark in an online discussion about the 2010 Census and the impact of its results. [Learn more...](#)

## RESOURCES

### National Action for LIHEAP

March 23 - April 9, 2010

The NFFN Board of Directors, meeting in Detroit on March 23, will hold a press conference to release the contents of a letter from the organization to the Congressional leadership. NFFN encourages its members to conduct their own press events, highlighting the need for additional LIHEAP funding, during the National Action for LIHEAP. The NFFN staff can provide supporting material for members holding press events. [Learn more...](#)

### Incorporating Technology Into Out-Of-School Time Programs

Child Trends Research Update

Technology and technologically-based learning environments are extending student learning beyond the conventional classroom. A new Child Trends brief, Incorporating Technology Into Out-Of-School Time Programs, draws on results from research and from practitioners' insights to outline the benefits, challenges, and strategies associated with using technology in out-of-school time programs. [Learn more...](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Owning is Just the Beginning: Learning to Budget the Utility Cost of your New Home

National Fuel Funds Network

Becoming a new homeowner puts you on the path to financial stability. Using this booklet will help you think about your financial goals. It will show you how to create and manage a budget. You will learn simple ways to use home utilities wisely and reduce costs. You will discover special programs that help homeowners reduce their energy use. You'll find ways to plan for the unexpected. If the unexpected happens and bills can't be met, you will know what to do and where to go for help. [Learn more...](#)

### Extending TANF Emergency Fund Would Help Small Businesses Recover from Recession

By LaDonna Pavetti, Ph.D. and Liz Schott

A provision now added to the small business jobs bill the House is expected to vote on later this week would extend the TANF Emergency Fund, which is set to expire September 30. This provision would help create and preserve jobs, support small businesses, and strengthen overall demand. [Learn more...](#)

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